

Mr. LOTT; the Senator from Montana, Mr. BAUCUS; and the Senator from West Virginia, Mr. ROCKEFELLER.

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ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 26, 2005

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 26. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, that there then be a period of morning business equally divided until 10:30 a.m., with the first half of the time under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee, and the remaining time under the control of Senator BROWNBACK or his designee; provided that at 10:30 a.m. the Senate proceed to executive session, as pro-

vided under the previous order; provided further that the vote occur on the Rice nomination at 11:30 a.m. with the debate prior to the 11:30 a.m. vote occurring in the following order: Senator LUGAR, Senator BIDEN, Senator BOXER, Senator BYRD, Senator REID, and Senator FRIST.

I further ask that the last 5 minutes be reserved for Senator LUGAR or his designee.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

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PROGRAM

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, tomorrow, following morning business, the Senate will resume debate on the nomination of Condoleezza Rice to be Secretary of State. Under the order, there will be 1 hour of debate on the nomination prior to the vote on confirmation. Again, the vote on the Rice nomination will occur at 11:30 a.m.

Following that vote, the Senate will act on two additional Cabinet nominations; Jim Nicholson to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Michael Leavitt to be Secretary of Health and Human Services. Under the agreement just entered, we will require some time to debate each nomination, but rollcall votes will not be necessary. The Senate may also act on other nominations should they become available.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:52 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, January 26, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.